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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claims based on the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix begins immediately after page 16 of this paper.